

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1052

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lindsey Cochran on her selection as Lincoln Heights Middle School's Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Cochran is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cochran has been selected as Lincoln Heights Middle School's Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a special education teacher at Lincoln Heights Middle School, Lindsey Cochran is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cochran earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Education from East Tennessee University and a Master of Education degree in Educational Administration and Supervision, an Education Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with other teachers, Mrs. Cochran oversees an afterschool program called Operation Acceleration, which utilizes tutoring to deter learning loss as a result of the pandemic; having helped create Operation Acceleration, she has been involved with the program since its inception; and

WHEREAS, a native of Morristown, Mrs. Cochran attended Russellville, East Ridge, and East High schools; and



WHEREAS, she is most grateful for the love she shares with her husband of eight years, Doug, as well as their children, Deacon and Luca; in addition to spending time with her cherished family and friends, Mrs. Cochran enjoys organized sports, hiking, and reading; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cochran serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Cochran truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lindsey Cochran on being chosen as Lincoln Heights Middle School's Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.